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BARON HIRSCH'S COLONY.

Montefiore, near Cape May, in Danger of Total Destruction by Forest Fires.

Painters Fight to Death Under the Niagara Cantilever Bridge—A Noted Showman.

The Ghastly Freak of a Physician's Widow—The New York Columbus Celebration Fund.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—The Hebrew settlement at Montefiore, 25 miles above Cape May, N. J., founded by Baron Hirsch, is in imminent danger of being wiped out by a forest fire. The flames started on Saturday in the woods between Belle Vain and Woodbine and have swept through the timber with resistless fury. The Hebrews and other settlers have turned out in force to fight the fire, but all their efforts are unavailing, and it is thought that only a miracle or a heavy rain will save their homes. Thousands of acres of timber and much cord wood have been destroyed. Another fire is burning near the Richmond and Tuckahoe railway. It has already destroyed a tract of timber ten miles long and several miles wide and is still burning fiercely.

There Will be no Lunch.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Although the railroads have given reduced rates from all points in the country for the dedication of the World's Fair buildings, it does not follow that every one who takes advantage of the proposition and comes to Chicago will be enabled to witness the memorable exercises. On the contrary, they are not likely to get any farther than the fence that encloses the World's Fair grounds. The committee on ceremonies has decided that only those who have been favored with invitations will be permitted to pass into the gates, the idea being entertained that if the grounds were thrown open scores of thousands of people would flock to the place and it would almost be impossible to avoid a panic and crush. Even as it is invitations to the number of one hundred thousand have been accepted, and this is about as many as can be cared for with the resent facilities on the grounds. It is needless to say that no lunch will be served as a part of the exercises.

Life in Dakota.

DEADWOOD, Dak., Oct. 3.—The Baptist church at this place was destroyed by fire this morning, it had recently been completed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendary. During its progress a fireman named Clem Spurling and a physician became involved in a quarrel which resulted in the physician getting the worst of the encounter. After the fire he armed himself and meeting Spurling in a saloon resumed the quarrel and was knocked down. He rose, pulled the revolver and shot Spurling twice, killing him. The murderer lies at the point of death with brain fever. The excitement is intense and the firemen have threatened to lynch the physician. He is in jail surrounded by an armed guard.

Lunatics at Large.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 3.—On July 10th Dr. Marvin, formerly of Atlanta, died in Cordelia, of which place he had just been elected mayor. Three nights afterwards his body was secretly disinterred and taken to his home, where a New Orleans embalmer was engaged, who contracted blood poisoning from his work, and from which he is now dying. The dead doctor was then placed in a coffin with a glass front, dressed in the height of fashion and now stands in the parlor, a ghastly spectacle to visitors. The most sensational part of the story is that Mrs. Marvin had agreed with her husband to join him by suicide. She is now arranging for a $30,000 monument.

Fought in Mid-Air.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Oct. 3.—A terrible fight took place among the painters on a scaffolding under the cantilever bridge, two hundred feet above the rapids, on Saturday afternoon, which will result in the death of one of the men. Wm. Camel and Joseph Greaves had an altercation. Camel struck Greaves with a hatchet twice in the back and once behind the left ear. The men work on a plank a foot wide, and Greaves would have fallen into the river had he not been caught between two braces of the bridge. Greaves went to the top of the bridge, bleeding badly. He was taken by his companions to the Canadian side, where he received medical attention. Camel escaped.

The Columbus Celebration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—All but a few hundred dollars of the citizens' fund of one hundred thousand dollars required for the Columbus celebration of two weeks hence, has been subscribed, and by Monday night the subscription papers will have been closed. The promptness with which the subscriptions were guaranteed was due to the personal efforts of Cornelius Vanderbilt and S. D. Babcock, who between them guaranteed to meet any deficiencies between the amount needed and the total subscribed. They will not, however, have to put their hands in their pockets for more than their original subscription.

A Swift Projectile.

LOUISVILLE, Ken., Oct. 3.—Cuthbert Bullet, aged 81, a typical Southerner, and Mary Shriever Ransom, 54, a widow of Genorson and a social leader, will be married to-day. A sensation has been caused by the announcement.

The White Squadron.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The U. S. cruiser San Francisco, is waiting orders from Admiral Gherardi, who is at San Diego. It is very likely she will form one of the squadron to be sent around the Horn. This will be five ships in all, the Baltimore, Boston, Charleston, Yorktown and San Francisco. This will be the San Francisco's first trip out of the Pacific. It is not known when the vessels will start on their long cruise. They will all leave together from either San Diego or Panama.

The Peacemaker's Lot.

BENICIA, Cala., Oct. 3.—Captain Adams of the British ship Arthur Stone, was seriously stabbed this morning. About 2 o'clock a number of the crew came on board the vessel, which is lying at the wharf of the Selby Smelting works. They were drunk and began fighting among themselves. Capt. Adams and his first mate endeavored to separate them and were stabbed. The former was cut in half a dozen places and is dangerously wounded. The mate's injuries are slight.

TARANIELLO RECOGNIZED.

He is the Man Who Bought a Sheath Knife in a Store in This City Some Days Ago.

Unsatisfactory Telegragh Service—Care Being Taken of Smallpox Suspects.

NANAIMO, Oct. 3.—Taraniello arrived here on Saturday night and was jailed immediately. Dr. Walkem visited him a little while after and at once recognized him as the individual who purchased the sheath knife in W. M. Langton's store at Victoria, a few days ago. The deceased did not seem to like this visit, as his features betrayed a slight uneasiness. The Italians can be heard in all parts of the city discussing the matter in small groups, but not a word is heard by them as to whether he is the guilty man or not.

The telegraph service from Nanaimo is far from being satisfactory. Very often the operator finds during the day, the pressure of business is so great that many telegrams have to lie over, because he is unable to transmit them in time. The press appears to be always numbered among the unfortunates, although, strangely enough, the journal for which the operator corresponds is generally found to be furnished with its daily budget; but this is apparently a privilege the operator possesses, and therefore out of the question for other correspondents. If the operator has so much work as he claims, then the telegraph company ought, in the interests of the citizens and also themselves, to provide sufficient employees to accomplish the necessary amount of work to be done here, and not grind one man down so much.

There appears to be no change in the smallpox case in the district, but the number of suspects have largely increased so that there can be no new cases unless developed by those who are already suspected. Everything has been provided that could be thought of so that there will be no room for complaint as to treatment. Their food is sent from one of the best hotels in the city and is of good quality.

In the amateur sculling match on Saturday for a handsome trophy presented by Foreman and Campbell, there were only two starters, the others having withdrawn. The affair was witnessed by only a few as it was raining at the time. W. Bell proved an easy winner over his opponent, W. O'Dell, beating him by many lengths.

Sullivan Not Satisfied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A reporter of the United Press called on champion pugilist James J. Corbett this morning with regard to a despatch from Boston in which John L. Sullivan, ex-champion, is quoted as saying that he was desirous of having another "go" with Corbett. Corbett:—"I am surprised to hear Sullivan wants to fight me again. I had an idea he had retired from the ring. If he is in earnest, as a matter of course I will give the challenge from him precedence over all others."

Italian Manners and Customs.

NEWARK, N.J., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Metalo, an Italian woman, lies between life and death at the city hospital as the result of a family quarrel early this morning She was found with her throat gashed and body badly cut. Her husband and father-in-law were arrested on suspicion. Mrs. Metalo's baby slept peacefully in the crib while the assault was being made.

Barnum's Right Hand Man.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 3.—G. E. Wells, aged 70, proprietor of the George Hotel, died to-day. When Barnum brought Jennie Lind to this country Mr. Wells was his right hand man and also during the great showman's struggles in New York. Mr. Wells was the first to see a fortune in "Tom Thumb" and was the first to exhibit him.

Illustrious New Jerseyites.

ELIZABETH, N.J., Oct. 3.—Ex-Chancellor Benjamin Williamson, one of the most prominent citizens of New Jersey, and a member of one of its most illustrious families, was stricken with paralysis at his house yesterday. He is unconscious and his recovery is doubtful on account of his advanced age, 80 years.

Starved Her Child to Death.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Mary Harris is in jail charged with starving her step-daughter, aged nine, to death. She had been in the habit of locking the child up for days without food.

On Trial For Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Hattie E. Graham, jointly charged with Dr. H. C. Beale and Nellie Haven, with the murder of Mary Carroll, was placed on trial this morning.

To Talk Money.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The international monetary conference will meet in Brussels on Nov. 22nd.

TENNYSON SERIOUSLY ILL.

Gout, Influenza and Old Age are Working Havoc With the Poet Laureate.

The Queen Asks for Fullest Particulars — Speculation as to His Successor.

The Freedom of Swansea, Wales, Conferred on Stanley for His Views About Uganda.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Tennyson, the poet, is seriously ill. He has been suffering for some time with an aggravated form of gout, and during the past few days has been afflicted with an acute attack of influenza. These, together with his advanced age, have told fearfully upon the once stalwart frame of the poet laureate. His well known antipathy to the public in general as visitors, and interviewers in particular, and the strict order s issued that no information be given out as to his affairs except to those whom he considers worthy of the news, renders it difficult to obtain reliable information. It is stated, however, that Lord Iddesleigh's condition is such as to cause the greatest apprehension. Her Majesty has requested that bulletins be sent to Balmoral with particulars of the poet's condition. Literary London is greatly perturbed over the lates news from the bedside of Tennyson and already speculation is rife as to who will be his successor. Among other names mentioned are those of Swinburne and Morris.

Stanley and Uganda.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The freedom of Swansea has been conferred upon H. M. Stanley. This distinction is in recognition of Stanley's denunciation of any move looking toward the abandonment of Uganda. He said that from a political as well as a commercial point of view, prospective withdrawal from Uganda would be lamentable. He urged a measure to maintain the occupation of country and to construct a railway to Victoria Nyanza, "wherein," he said, "twelve millons of natives are ready today to receive English goods."

The Manitoba School Question.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—The Government have referred the Manitoba school question to a committee of the Privy Council comprised of Thompson, Dewdney, Chapleau and Bowell.

Arrived Safely.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 3.—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of China arrived here on October 2.

THREE YEARS APIECE.

The Defaulting Bank Clerks Sent to the Penitentiary.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 3.—Bonner and Roome this morning came up for sentence before Judge Bole. Many spectators were in court, some from Vancouver. Judge Bole gave a long address about the case and then sentenced both to three years in the penitentiary.

The report that the McLaren-Ross mills will resume operations is emphatically contradicted.

T. McMilligan, for malicious injury to cattle at Sumas, has been convicted before Judge Bole, but sentence was not passed. The evidence showed that he shot five cows and that shot came out when one of them was milked.

NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED.

The Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway is Assured.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—C. D. Rand returned from Tacoma on Sunday evening, where he completed negotiations for the construction and operation of the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway. Unless legal proceedings are taken to upset the by-law, the engineers will commence work on the line in 30 days.

Angus McDonald, the boy arrested for burglary, this morning was committed for trial. Bell was remanded and further charges will be preferred against him.

The sentence of three years passed on Roome and Bonner, the defaulting bank clerks, by Judge Bole in New Westminster this morning, seems to give general satisfaction here, being considered neither too much, yet sufficient. They are considered rather foolish than criminal in intent.

The anniversary services in the Princess Street Methodist church were largely attended yesterday and a prosperous year for the congregation was reported.

DEFRAUDED THE CUSTOMS.

Heavy Fines Imposed on Up Country Merchants.

John S. Clute, collector of customs for the port of New Westminster, and inspector for the whole district of British Columbia, is back in the city from a five weeks' trip to Kootenay on a very important mission. While away, as has already been announced, he unearthed a perfect nest of fraud. Happily all of the offenders were found out, or acknowledged their wrong-doings, heavy fines were imposed and the matter is at an end. The defrauders were none other than the leading business houses of the towns in the Kootenay country, and their system was to file false invoices in which undervalues were given. These invoices were all sent to New Westminster, and the officers stationed up in the section mentioned never saw them Aside from that the lack of warehouses neccssitated doing business in a hurry Hence the practices might have gone on forever had not Mr. Clute, in looking over the invoices filed with him, grown suspicious. "They looked fishy," to use his own words. He had no idea, however, of the extent of the fraud or the number of people involved in it, when he left here a little over a month ago to make an investigation. As a Customs authority he, of course, demanded and obtained the books of the firms involved. An examination of the true invoices took his breath away. He then went ahead and made a careful investigation, and at the close fined nearly every merchant in Nelson, Ainsworth, Kaslo, and one at Pilot Bay. The fines ranged from $1,500 to $3,000. $3000 in proportion to the extent to which the Government had been defrauded. The fines were all paid and the Government is enriched to the extent of several thousand dollars. Mr. Clute says they all owned up, paid their fines, and that the system is at an end The names are withheld for fear of injuring the credit of the firms, which the officials do not wish to do. Mr. Clute says the matter created a tremendous sensation in the Kootenay country.

AMATEUR OPERATICS.

The Victoria Amateur Operatic Company to Meet This Evening to Decide on an Opera.

The "Bohemian Girl" or some other equally pretty opera will be presented by amateurs before Christmas. The Victoria Amateur Operatic Society have decided upon this, but as yet have been unable to decide what opera they will attempt. A great many are in favor of the "Bohemian Girl," the music of which is far superior to that of the operas formerly given by the amateur company. It would also be a decided change to the comic opera so often played here.

The members of the society will meet this evening for the purpose of deciding upon some opera. As soon as this is done those who are to take part will commence rehearsing. There are about 75 members of the society, so there will be little difficulty in selecting a good company.

It is now about nine years since the society was organized, and since that time either one or two operas have been presented under the direction of Prof. Pferdner, who was instrumental in organizing the company every year. The one now proposed will be the second put on the boards this year. It is probable that the proceeds will go to the B.C. Benevolent Society.

MOUNT SAINT ELIAS.

American Surveyors Prove it to be a Mile From the Exact Corner.

The work conducted by the scientific party at Mount St. Elias has a world of interest for the scientist, and is almost equally attractive for the uninitiated. The mountain is the point where the north and south boundaries of Alaska start. It is the corner in a general sense. It was proposed last year at Washington to make it the exact corner or to at least so define it in laying down the boundary between Alaska and Canadian territory. The expedition this year was to obtain its exact geographical position, and also to get its height. Tacoma, the end of the telegraph lines in the United States, or so regarded, was the base of observations. Here was stationed J. F. Pratt of the United States coast and geodetic survey. His duty was to make time observations, and during June and July he forwarded chronometers to Sitka on the steamer Queen. There was stationed Fremont Morse, an assistant in the survey. His duty was to observe the time at Sitka and be the intermediate time comparaer between Tacoma and Yakutat Bay. At the latter place which is ear the base of the mountain, were J. E. McGrath and J. Henry Turner, both assistants in the survey. The Hassler gave them communication with Mr. Morse at Sitka. Thus the line for the time was directly established, and the chronometers after use were sent back the same way. At Yakutat Bay the astronomical observations were conducted by Mr. Turner and the survey work by Mr. McGrath. The latter measured a base line on the shore of the bay. They then established an astronomical station and determined the exact latitude and longitude of the point. Then a scheme of triangulation was laid out by which the exact distance to, and the exact position of the mountain were obtained. With these obtained the observations as to its height were taken.

"We found," said Mr. McGrath this morning, "but few changes over past work done in the vicinity. The mountain, we discover, is not the exact 'corner' of the territory of Alaska, but is a mile away from it. Our work, excepting a little rain, was conducted under very favorable circumstances. Mr. Turner and myself are engaged almost all the time on boundary work. We spent two years in the interior of Alaska, and we have had some very nice experiences."

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The contract for the Port Orchard dry dock has been awarded to Byram, Barlow & Co., of Tacoma.

Entertainment in the schoolroom of St. Luke's church this evening. Free bus from the postoffice at 7 o'clock.

C. E Jones, D.D.G.S., Sunset Lodge No. 10, and George Madigan leave Tuesday morning to attend Grand Lodge meeting at Nanaimo.

The services of Atonement at the Jewish synagogue were concluded on Saturday night. Rabbi Pulto preached from the text "With the Lord is forgiveness that we should fear Thee." The attendance was large.

At the concert to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Cloverdale Gorge road Methodist Church Wednesday evening the best local talent will take part. The ladies are spared no efforts to make the concert a success.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Two other vessels have arrived at Grosse Isle from Antwerp, and are now being fumigated.

Archivist Brymner goes to Paris shortly to look up old French records relating to Canada.

The Beaver Line steamer Lake Huron went ashore near St. Jean des Challons in the St. Lawrence.

Extensive brick and tile works near Brantford, owned by John Riels, were burned. The loss is considerable.

Glanders has appeared among horses in Toronto. Already three animals have succumbed to the disease and a number of others are affected.

Rev. Dr. Ball, formerly of the First Congregational church at Elgin, Illinois, has accepted the pastorate of Zion Congregational church, Toronto.

The total majority for prohibition in the recent vote taken in Manitoba was 12,522. Only two electoral divisions gave majorities against prohibition.

The Dominion Government has prohibited the importation of Japanese rags into Canada in view of the reported outbreak of cholera at Hongkong and points in Japan.

An organized movement against the over assessment of real property in the west end of Toronto has been set on foot. This is the result of the collapse of boom in suburban property.

It is understood that Edward Blake, member of Parliament for South Longford, will return to Great Britain in a month or six weeks. It is expected he will be accompanied by Mrs. Blake.

A Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will likely be appointed this week. Judge Strong will probably be promoted. Robert Sedgwick, Deputy Minister of Justice, is spoken of for Judge Strong's place.

Jos. Edw. Lefebvre, bookkeeper for Ledoux & Co., carriage makers, Montreal, was arrested Saturday, charged with having embezzled $5000 of his employers' cash. He has confessed his guilt. Fast living was the cause of his downfall.

It appears that Lieut.-Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, is not in antagonism with his advisers, but withheld his signature from an order-in-council at Premier Greenway's request until certain errors, affecting the surveys, had been rectified.

During the month of September the Canadian Pacific Railway Company sold 15,442 acres of land in the Northwest, realizing for the same $50,057. For the same period last year 4976 acres were sold for $17,979.

It is said that a likelihood exists of a bye-election taking place in Hamilton shortly to fill the vacancy to be made by Mr. Alexander McKay, M.P., being appointed to the inspectorship of customs, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. T. C. Mewburn.

The grand jury at Toronto in their presentment strongly recommended that in every case of criminal assault on women and girls the offenders should be flogged, with a view to furnish a stronger deterrent to check the increase of this kind of crime.

The New Brunswick legislature has been dissolved. The nominations will take place on October 15 and the elections on the 22nd October. This puts an end to the Legislative Council and gives the province only one legislative branch. It is only two years and a half since the last election.

"Tourouvre," Mr. Mercier's country property, was sold to Mr. Leclare, a contractor of Montreal and a friend of the late Quebec Premier, for $10,400. At the same time his St. Denis street property in Montreal was purchased by Mr. Samuel Davis, of Montreal, who had a mortgage of $3,000 on it, for $10,500.

The assessment figures for Toronto have been made public. They show the assessed value of city property to be $151,927,000, as against $153,952,000 for last year. The decrease is owing to the provincial law exempting seven hundred dollars of all incomes, and to the city by-law exempting manufacturing machinery, plants and tools.

The fall trade of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship line on the lakes is brisk and all the vessels are carrying heavy cargoes of grain and flour on down trips, and of general merchandise up. The steamers have brought to Owen Sound 500,000 bushels of grain and several hundred carloads of flour during the past three months.

The Hon. J. J. Ross, ex-Provincial Premier of Quebec, had a long interview with Lieutenant-Governor Angers, when, it is understood, a definite arrangement was arrived at between them to exchange positions. Mr. Angers will be made a Legislative Councillor, Senator and President of the Senate and Dr. Ross will replace him at Spencerwood.

Archbishop Tache's memorial on the Manitoba school question has been published. It is an extended document, and goes over the old rights of the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba, and asks that their representations be heard by the Privy Council. A day will shortly be appointed, at which the Provincial Government, as well as Archbishop Tache's friends, will be allowed to present their cases.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms and prevents convulsions, soothes the child, and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

Newcombe Pianos.

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Garrett is Enjoying Himself

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Advices from Paris say that Mr. Robert Garrett, formerly president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and whose mental afflictions compelled his withdrawal from the cares of business life, is having a great time of it in the Austrian Alps, and is managing to create a considerable sensation. He is travelling with a large party, heading it himself with a five horse drag, driven tandem. The party has so far traversed considerable territory, and is now on its way to Venezia, by the Inn Valley.

A Powerful Light.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Oct. 3.—The finishing touches are being given to the big search light ordered by the treasury department some time ago, and it will be ready for delivery on Monday. It will be placed in the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, and will be the largest and most powerful search light in the world, visible for one hundred miles, and capable of transmitting messages the entire distance. It is of fifty thousand candle power, and the mechanism is so delicate that it can be adjusted with as much ease as a stem-winding watch. Its cost is over $4,000.

Another Mushroom College.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—To-day is destined to be a memorable one in the history of higher education, and marks a distinctively new era in intellectual Chicago. At 8 o'clock this morning the machinery of the new university of Chicago commenced to revolve, or rather was put in motion by the calling of the day classes. Every student was in his or her place prepared for recitation. Shortly after noon the faculty and young students assembled in the chapel, where the devotional exercises of the university were begun with services of extreme simplicity.

Smallpox at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Oct. 1.—The St. Dennis house, 1314½ Third street, has had for a week a sick man among its guests, and last night Health Officer Dr. Geo. H. T. Sparling pronounced it smallpox in a mild form. There was an immediate exodus from that building, though when the police arrived at 7 p.m. to take charge and establish a strict quarantine, they were occupied for a time in returning some of the flying guests and keeping them there. The sick man is named James Keene. Dr. Sparling had some trouble in getting a team for the carrying of the patient to the pest house, owing to the existing trouble over the bills incurred for a similar purpose, the bills for which were cut down by the board of health.

Coal Steadily Advancing.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The coal Barons have given another turn to the screw, and to-day a ton of coal in Chicago costs seven dollars and a half. Shippers say that they expect a regular monthly advance from now on to January or February, and should the winter be a severe one they would not be suprised if the retail price eventually went up to ten dollars a ton. They claim, however, that there is no help for it, and that consumers will have to make the best of the situation. There has, however, been a notable increase in the demand for bituminous coal for domestic purposes during the past few weeks. This is taken as an indication that the high price of anthracite coal is driving people who keep house to the use of bituminous, notwithstanding the fact that the latter has many characteristics and qualities which render it undesirable for use in heaters or stoves.

Had no Faith in Banks.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 3.—John Reese, an old pioneer in Colorado, who was worth $600,000, has been murdered in New York city and robbed of from $3000 to $4000, which he was in the habit of carrying with him because of his lack of faith in banks. Reese was 84 years of age and had accumulated his fortune through gaining possession in early days of much real estate in this city, and besides land and ready cash he is known to have invested $20,000 in Government bonds, which are now hidden in some place selected by the old man. Reese lived in a suburb of Denver called Colfax. He had often made known his desire to visit Wales, where he was born. Being of an enfeebled mind, he was controlled by his relatives, and they, knowing his childish ways, permitted him to start alone on his long journey. He left here on April 9th last, and as nothing was heard from him an investigation was set afoot by his relatives here. John Reese, jr., went to New York a few days ago. He found first his father's hat and valise and then the body. He also made the discovery that the old man had been murdered and robbed. Young Reese is now on his way from New York to Denver. The intelligence of the finding of his father's remains was conveyed in a private dispatch received here by his sister, and no further particulars are obtainable now as to the circumstances surrounding the murder and robbery.

Pardon Asked for Anarchists.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Delegates from 285 state societies, representing a total membership of over 70,000, will meet here to-morrow to consider what steps may be taken looking to the early pardon of Oscar Neebee, Michael Schwab and Samuel Fielden, the three alleged anarchists whose sentences were commuted to imprisonment for life at the time that Spies and his comrades expiated the Haymarket massacre upon the scaffold with their lives. In the organization represented by the delegates are some of the leading and most influential citizens of Chicago, who are of the opinion that the imprisoned men have already been sufficiently punished for whatever hand they may have had in the anarchist troubles, and that the time has come when the state should interfere with the pardoning power. The movement is entirely non-political, the Amnesty Association including Republicans, Democrats and labor men, as well as benevolent and religious organizations. To-morrow's convention will take action looking to a final appeal to Governor Fifer before the November election.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Cold Weather and Cholera.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Although the advent of cooler weather will operate against the spread of cholera, even should there be any sporadic cases in the east, it will be nevertheless advisable for towns and villages that have the work of sanitation under progress to continue their operations. So, at least, say eminent physicians and sanitarians both of this city and of New York. The next six months, they say, are to be regarded as so much vantage time, a kind of breathing spell within which the work of sanitation can be pushed forward without immediate fear of the near approach of the plague. That the New York authorities have so far been fairly successful in keeping it out of the country is no guarantee that it will not make its appearance next spring. If the work of sanitation, however, is vigorously pushed forward during the cold weather the probability of a visitation in every locality where time has been taken by the forelock will be proportionately lessened.

A Good Case for Damages.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—A suit for $50,000 is to be entered against the Hamburg-American Packet Company by the widow of George H. Becker, the wealthy real estate dealer of this city, whose death resulted from exposure aboard the steamer Cephens. The circumstances surrounding the case are touching. Mr. Becker and his son, thirteen years of age, had spent the summer in Europe, and took passage aboard the ill-fated Normania, first having been assured by the agents in London that the vessel would carry no steerage passengers. When the Normania was quarantined and the cabin passengers had been transferred to the Cepheus, Mr. Becker found comfortable quarters for one below. These, however, he gave up to his boy, and in doing so sacrificed his own life. He was compelled to walk the deck in the damp night air without even a blanket to cover him, and contracted a cold which speedily developed into pneumonia. In the opinion of eminent lawyers the owners of the Normania broke their contract by carrying steerage passengers, among whom the cholera started. There is a good case for the recovery of substantial damages.

Conspiracy and Treason.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 3.—It was learned at noon to-day that warrants have been issued by the Carnegie Steel Co. against members of the strikers' advisory board of the Union Mills. The charges preferred are conspiracy and treason. None of the members of this board have been called upon to answer charges of violation of the law in connection with the strike. It was also stated that this afternoon the attorneys representing those of the Homestead advisory committee already under arrest on charges of treason, will make application before Chief Justice Paxson for bail.

Mrs. Anna Sutherland

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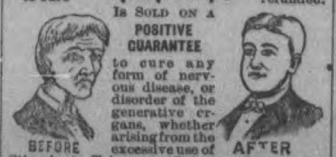

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Dr. POWELL

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NOTICE.

The offices of Messrs. W. H. BAINBRIDGE & CO., the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., the B. C. Agricultural Association and the Thunder Hill Mining Co., have been removed from the Jewell Block, Douglas Street, to No. 42 and 44 Government Street. se29-tf

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TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS	No. 1 Passenger Daily,	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12 30 P M	Ar. 5 55 P M	
RUSSELLS	12 38	6 04	7
ESQUIMALT	12 50	6 14	9
GOLDSTREAM	12 55	6 19	10
SUMMIT SIDING	11 00	6 30	12
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10 50	4 26	19
COBBLE HILL	10 40	4 14	23
MALAHAT	10 27	3 59	28
KOKSILAH	10 17	3 49	32
DUNCANS	10 03	3 34	38
SOMENOS	9 50	3 18	45
CHEMAINUS	9 15	2 35	62
OYSTER BAY SIDG	8 54 Dp.	2 14 Ar.	71
NANAIMO	8 25 Ar.	1 30 Dp.	
WELLINGTON	8 10 Dp.		

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
VICTORIA	Dp. 8 00 A M	Dp. 2 30 P M	
RUSSELLS	8 04	2 34	7
ESQUIMALT	8 14	2 44	9
GOLDSTREAM	8 19	2 50	10
SUMMIT SIDING	8 30	3 00	12
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8 44	4 31	19
COBBLE HILL	8 57	4 59	23
MALAHAT	9 07	5 09	28
KOKSILAH	9 19	5 20	32
DUNCANS	9 32	5 34	38
SOMENOS	9 46	5 48	45
CHEMAINUS	10 13	6 16	62
OYSTER BAY SIDG	10 32	6 35	71
NANAIMO	Ar. 11 00	6 55	
WELLINGTON	Dp. 11 20	7 14	
	Ar. 12 34 P M	Ar. 8 29	

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

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10 15 am	Lv	28	...Seattle...	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	M1	Lv	8 30 pm

Port Townsend Mail Route.

		Lv	M1			Ar
11 00 pm	Lv	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar 3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv 2 10 pm
	Lv	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv
3 00 am	Lv	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv 11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv 10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	Ar	86	‡Pt. Townsend	M1	Lv 8 00 am

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TIME TABLE No. 17,

Take effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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THE SIMPLE TRUTH.

To the Editor:—The honest seeker after truth would scarcely expect to find it in the columns of the Colonist. Yet in a recent issue of that paper "the simple truth" professed to appear. I say professed advisedly, because what really did appear was a lot of misleading deductions (I cannot call them arguments) about Henry George's proposed land reform commonly called "Single Tax"—the Colonist calls it "Georgeism."

To see the Times and the Colonist discussing publicly Henry George's land reform is in itself a step in the right direction, but it is rather amusing to find the Colonist asserting that "it is evident the Times does not know what Georgeism is," and then proceeding to demonstrate its own profound ignorance of the same subject by quoting three isolated paragraphs from a chapter in George's "Social Problems" and drawing conclusions from them as though they were a part of his Single Tax proposals laid down in his other work, 'Progress and Poverty." The Colonist has had three leading articles lately on this subject, (George's Single Tax Proposals) in which, of course, Henry George and those who think like him are both misrepresented and abused. In one case Henry George is spoken of as a "clever charlatan" and his followers as "dishonest men," and while these statements are publicly made, letters in self-defence are refused admittance to the Colonist columns. This is neither generous nor just. It is evident that the Colonist does not wish the real truth of George's proposals to be made known, and in this, of course, it is not singular, as all the organs of the privileged classes in England, as well as America, have a wholesale dread of what they call Georgeism. They know that George is right, and that the "monopoly of landlordism" once destroyed means victory for the works over the dudes and the drones.

The Colonist asks, "Where did Henry George get the warrant to make a distinction between property in land and property in other things." This question is continually asked by those who wish to uphold monopoly and keep the working classes in their proper places, i.e., competitive poverty, but the answer is very simple and very clear. Landlordism is indirect slavery, nothing else, and Henry George and we who think with him get our warrant for making a distinction between property on land and property in other things from *exactly the same source* that Wilberforce, Lloyd Garrison, Abraham Lincoln and other confreres got their warrant to make a distinction between property in slaves and property in other things, and until the Colonist understands and sees the difference between property in land (made for man) and property in other things (made by man) it will never really understand the first thing about the "Land Question" or the glorious reform made possible by Henry George's proposals. My own opinion is that the Colonist, *et hoc genus*, with their proprietors and owners, understand it a great deal better than they pretend to, but are particularly anxious that the working classes should not. Again, the Colonist states that George's proposals "would deprive the poor man of his lot on which to build his house." This is absolutely untrue. George's proposals would do nothing of the sort, but by preventing the land being held out of use *for profit* to the holder who does not want it for use, it would enable the poor man to get his plot of land 10 times more easily and 10 times more cheaply. Henry George's proposals are not directed against either small land owners or large land owners, but against the principle of "landlordism," just as the abolitionists did not fight against slave holders, whether they held few or many slaves, but against "slavery" itself. The injustice and evil of "landlordism" is no new theory invented by Henry George; it has been known for centuries and patent to all who have studied social and political economy. It is not necessary here to dwell upon its cruel and disastrous effects on old countries. In all new countries, like British Columbia, the vacant land is "grabbed" (some say "bought"—but that is a legal fiction), and held over until the growing community shall make it valuable, thereby preventing agricultural development and swallowing up capital in the very worst form of gambling. But for this Victoria might have been to-day surrounded by growing and thriving farms and homesteads, and with the wealth (now irrevocably sunk in real estate gambling) employed in industries and improvements, the possible prosperity of this city is almost inconceivable. This is what we single tax men desire to see and strive for, and the Colonist calls us "dishonest men;" but the day will come when even the Colonist will know better.

William Berridge,
Secretary of the Victoria Single Tax Club.

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Revenue Frauds at Nelson.

A great deal of consternation has been caused among the Nelson and Ainsworth merchants by the scrutiny of their books by the customs authorities, who have made the startling discovery that the Canadian Government has been defrauded of upwards of $17,000 by under valuation of merchandise, etc., imported from the United States. It is said that suspicion has been entertained for some time past that there was a discrepancy between the values of goods passing the customs and the values certified to by the importers, and the insignificant circumstance which led to the exposure was no doubt a blunder on the part of some clerk on the other side, two invoices being attached to a package—one for the trifling sum of about $13 and the other for a much larger amount, the latter being the real value. It appears to have been the custom for shippers on the other side to attach the false invoice to the package and send the real one to the consignee by mail. The books of all the importers in Nelson and Ainsworth were examined, with the result that six firms were fined and compelled to pay respectively the following heavy sums: $700, $1800, $2300, $2700, $4000 and $6000.—Revelstoke Star.

Funeral of Thos. McConnan.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Thos. McConnan, which took place on Saturday afternoon. The floral offerings were very numerous and handsome, the casket being covered with wreaths and crosses. Rev. P. McF. Macleod conducted a short service at the residence, after which the cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's Church, where a longer service was conducted. At the church Rev. Mr. Macleod spoke very feelingly of the death of Mr. McConnan. The Christian character of the deceased, during a long life spent in Newfoundland and this city, had been above reproach. He felt it his duty, he said, to state that the rumor that deceased had been in default to the church was untrue. The books had been carefully examined and found correct. The colleagues of the deceased in the church had noticed of late that the memory of the departed brother was failing him, and with the object of lightening his work some of the burden was placed on younger shoulders. This kind intention might have been misunderstood. Mr. Macleod's opinion and that of the friends of the deceased was that his mind was unbalanced during the time he committed the rash act. The pallbearers at the funeral were Senator McInnes, H. F. Heisterman, School Trustees J. B. Lovell and Hy. Saunders, R. B. McMicking and J. Finlayson. At the grave W.M. J. E. Phillips, of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, A. F. and A. M., read the Masonic service. The members of the lodge attended the funeral in a body.

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Notice is Hereby Given

That a meeting of the Stockholders of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's Temporary office, situate at Burnes House, Bastion Square, on Tuesday the 18th October next, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., and that at such meeting will be submitted resolutions for the following purposes, viz:

1. For increasing the capital stock of the Company to the sum of one million dollars.
2. For amending the by-laws of the Company.
3. For authorising the Directors or Trustees to borrow money upon bonds or debentures.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1892.

Trustees: D. W. HIGGINS, THEODORE DAVIE, C. F. DUPONT, T. J. JONES, JOSEPH HUNTER, JOHN COUGHLAN.
C. F. DUPONT, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day established a branch of their firm at this port, and have authorized Mr. H. E., Connon to sign their firm's name, per procuration.

Victoria, B.C., 1st Sept., 1892.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

S. COONESS HAS REMOVED to No. 3 Store St., and will pay the highest cash price for gentlemen's cast-off clothing. se7-1m

CITY HEALTH NOTICE

THE ACTING MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER for the City of Victoria recommends that all citizens be required to thoroughly clean up their premises, removing all garbage heaps, decaying vegetables, stable manure, and night soil, and disinfecting all closets and drains as often as necessary, and generally to comply with the provisions of the "Consolidated Health By Law."

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, October 1, 1892.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "CONSOLIDATED HEALTH BY-LAW."

ACCUMULATION OF FILTH.

No person shall permit or suffer the accumulation, so as to be a nuisance, of any offal, filth, refuse, stagnant water, or other offensive matter or thing upon his premises, or on any vacant lot belonging to him, or for the owner or lessee of which he is the agent.

No person shall place on any land or in or upon any street, road, or highway, any manure or other refuse matter, or any dirt or filth which is, or is likely to become, a nuisance.

No person shall convey or cause to be conveyed through any street, road, or highway, any night-soil, swill, or other filth or offensive matter dangerous to health, between the hours of six in the morning and twelve in the evening, or at any time except in a proper covered cart or vehicle, so as to prevent slopping or spilling.

Every tenant or occupier of a building shall dispose of all animal and vegetable refuse from such building or on the premises occupied therewith, either by burning the same or by placing it in a proper covered receptacle, the contents of which he shall cause to be removed at least once every week.

No person shall throw into, or leave in or upon, any street, court, square, road, lane, alley, wharf, public enclosure, vacant lot, pond, or body of water, any dead animal, dirt, sawdust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, fish shells, waste water or filth of any kind, or any refuse, animal, or vegetable matter whatever.

DRAINAGE AND PRIVIES.

The owner, lessee, agent, or person having the care of any ground, yard, vacant lot, or other property where stagnant water or other nuisance exists, abutting on any street through which a common sewer shall have been constructed shall cause the same to be effectually drained into such common sewer.

The owner, lessee, agent, or occupier of any building or premises used as a dwelling house, hotel, restaurant, saloon, shop, store, office, factory, wash-house, or otherwise, shall furnish the same with a sufficient drain under ground to carry off all waste or foul water or liquid filth; and no such drain shall empty or discharge into or upon any street, road, or highway, or any open drain thereon, unless in the opinion of the Mayor and Council the same shall not be detrimental to the public health.

All vaults and privies shall be made tight, so that the contents thereof cannot escape therefrom, and as remote from any dwelling, well, or water tank as practicable.

OVERCROWDING.

No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or lodging, any room which—

(a.) Does not contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same;

(b.) Has not a window made to open in a manner approved by the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector; or

(c.) Has not appurtenant to it the use of a water-closet, earth closet or privy, constructed in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the City.

And every room in which a person passes the night, or is found between midnight and five o'clock in the forenoon, shall be deemed to be occupied as a dwelling or lodging within the meaning of this section.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

No person shall erect, open, or use any slaughter-house within the limits of the City of Victoria.

PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Whenever a person suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, is an inmate of any hotel or boarding house, the keeper, or one of the keepers, of such hotel or boarding-house shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Every medical practitioner attending or visiting any person who is suffering from smallpox, cholera, or any other disease of a malignant character dangerous to the public health, shall immediately give notice thereof to the Medical Health Officer or the Sanitary Inspector, who shall thereupon take such steps as may be deemed necessary to prevent the spread of such disease.

Any officer of the Corporation may seize, and under the direction of the Medical Health Officer, the Mayor or the Sanitary Inspector, destroy any tainted or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, or other article of food exposed or offered for sale.

PENALTY.

Every person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary manner, before the Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and costs if ordered; and if such penalty, and costs if ordered, be not paid immediately or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justices may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, or such offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding three calendar months, unless such penalty, and costs if ordered, be sooner paid.

WING ON,
Pioneer Grocer and Provision Dealer

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU. All kinds of Chinese help furnished.
20 Cormorant St. se22-2m VICTORIA, B.C.

A BY-LAW

TO ENABLE the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of twenty five thousand dollars for the purpose therein set forth.

Whereas it is necessary that the streets and sidewalks should be maintained and bridges improved and constructed, and whereas an insufficient sum of the present year's unexpended revenue is at this time available for such work, it is therefore deemed expedient to raise a sum of money for the above purposes.

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,283.00 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the revised assessment roll, for the year 1891, was $17,563,148.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 3-40th per cent of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and the creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said interest debt, according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said Special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000.00 currency, or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Section 2.—It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $25,000.00 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. (3).—The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupon's for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor or of the Clerk of the Corporation respecting to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Section 4.—The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

Sec. (5). For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 3-40ths of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Section 6.—This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 14th day of October, 1892.

Section 7.—This By-law may be cited as the "Street Loan By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of September, 1892.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Centre Ward; at the City Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October next, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and four p.m.,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30th, 1892.

Invertavish Nursery.
BRANCH STORE: 52 Government St.
For the sale of
Cut Flowers, Bouquets, Floral Designs, &c., &c.
A choice and varied assortment of Cut Flowers and Flowering and Ornamental Plants always on hand.

BUSINESS CHANCE

A GOOD HUSTLER can make money by calling at my store and buying my merry go-round. The outfit consists of horses, engine, tent, sleighs, organ, etc., and is movable. The sale price can be cleared in two holidays. A great success for the right man.
ma26-tf FRANK CAMPBELL.

A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for construction and improvement of certain surface drains in the City of Victoria as follows:—

Approximate estimate of cost of principal sewers for surface drainage. August 30th, 1892.

Kings road, Work Estate, brick sewer 4 feet diam	$27,415.00
View street drain, brick sewer 3 feet diam and branches	20,000.00
Spring Ridge and Fernwood road 2 feet diam	6,750.00
Cook street drain 2 feet diam and branches	13,333.00
Michigan and Superior street 4 feet brick sewer	10,000.00
Oswego street 20 in. pipe	3,380.00
Meaples street 20 in. pipe	1,800.0
And other necessary drains not specified in above	17,322.00
Total	$100,000.00

And whereas the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city, the sum of $100,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $5157 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1891 was $17,563,148.00.

Andwhereas it will require an annual special rate of three-tenths of a mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for payment of the principal of the said interest debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. (1.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000.00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.;

Sec. (2). It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $100,000.00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. (3). The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons, may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. (4). The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

Sec. (5). For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 3-10 of a mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. (6). This by-law shall before the passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and shall take effect on the 14th day of October, 1892.

Sec. (7). This by-law may be cited as "The Surface drains by-law, 1892.

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of September 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30th, 1892. oc1

The British Ship

KINKORA
(substituted for the Valparaiso)
Will sail from Liverpool
For Victoria and Vancouver
About the end of October.
Freight will be taken at the rate of 12/6 per ton measurement, and 15/ per ton dead weight.
Agents: G. H. FLETCHER & CO., Old Churchyard, Liverpool,
And R. P. RITHET & CO. (Ltd.),
au11-1tf Wharf street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

DR. HUGH WATT AND DR. A. T. WATT will attend to my professional duties during my absence in the east.

G. L. MILNE, M.D.
Victoria, Sept 1, 1892. se2

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au30-td Secretary.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 30 Yates St. oct3d

WANTED—An apprentice to the cooper trade. Apply to H. Ulrich, 30 Store street. oct3d

WANTED—Two Finishers. Apply W. A. G. Tees Office. oct3d

WANTED—A young man for light general work in family of three. Apply by letter, Box 1, Times Office. oct3d

WANTED—Tinsmith, 1st Executant, tubing and general jobbing. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. to-day. W. S. Fraser, sole Executor, Estate of Thomas Kendall, Victoria, B.C. oct3d

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation as useful commodore or to help. Address, M. C., Times Office. oct3d

WANTED—A lady would like to receive a few children to board during the day. Address, Mrs. Ali, Mr. Joseph, Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C. oct3d

WANTED—Upholstering to do by the day. Apply 34 N. P., Times Office. oct3d

WANTED—Situation by experienced 1st class dressmaker. Apply Dressmaker, P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C. oct3d

LADY wants equal share of a child at her home. Very reasonable. A. M. C., Times Office. oct3d

CYCLE ORDINALS, Lamps, Covers, Bell, Cyclometer and other sundries, Horse Clippers, Knives and other tools, Razors ground, at Cyclo Works, Johnson St. J. A. B. Cycle Works. oct3d

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

A gentleman under this head will be sold at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Parcels sent to enquirers. No advertisement received for less than twenty cents.

WANTED—Immediately, a middle aged woman to do light housework. Apply 30 Quadra street, between 7 and 8 o'clock. oct3d

WANTED—To borrow two empty barrels, for two months, only the value, with security. Address, B. C. Times Office. oct3d

FOR SALE.

A gentleman under this head will be sold at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Parcels sent to enquirers. No advertisement received for less than twenty cents.

FOR SALE—A young cow, calved and milking. Suitable for family or dairy. Apply Fairfield Farm, Cedar Hill road, or Box 1, Times Office. oct3d

FOR SALE—An organ and sideboard. Apply Mrs. Ali, Mr. Joseph, Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C. oct3d

FOR SALE—On Saanich road, 30 days only, 10 head dairy cows, three new, each to be fresh in March, balance to be fresh three times a year. Apply to Wm. Jackson, Upper Fairfield, Victoria. oct3d

FOR SALE—Percentage of a concession in a well established hotel. Apply to Wright Bros., 32 Fort street. oct3d

TO LET.

A gentleman under this head will be sold at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Parcels sent to enquirers. No advertisement received for less than twenty cents.

LARGE PLEASANT ROOM for one or two gentlemen, 12 Discovery St. oct3d

TO LEASE—The fine House and Orchard at Spring Ridge, known as the Beckwith Property. Now ready for Fall Seedling. Apply Beckwith & Co., 32 Government street.

$10 A MONTH—Nine furnished cottages, Spring Ridge, six rooms each, this rent is the reasonable price accordingly, based on the ground. Apply C. Pemberton, Spring Ridge, or Mr. Roe on the premises. oct3d

TO LET—Well furnished rooms and kitchen, suitable for a family or for house keeping for a married couple, at Mrs. Macdonald's, 38 Fort St. oct3d

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—A gold thimble with engraved in it "Ada." Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement. Apply Ed. Chambers, Sooke. oct3d

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT, Office over SAVINGS BANK, Bastion street. 20c3

JOS. TRANS, ARCHITECT, Has removed to new offices above of Royal Hotel and Trans to street. 8d3d

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOFORTE TUNING AND REPAIRING by a competent tuner, from the leading establishment in the Provinces. All orders addressed to Box 1, Times Office, will receive prompt attention. JAMES SUGGIDAN.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. WINKMANN, Vocal Instructor and Pianoforte Tuner by Montreal Royal Academy of Music, 32 Fort street, Conservatory Method, the world and system. Western Pianos, Steinway, Chickering, Mason & Hamlin, Knabe, Ivers & Pond, Steck, Decker Bros., Hallet & Davis, Weber, Fischer, Ennis, Kranich & Bach, Vose & Sons, Emerson, Hardman, Ludwig, Behning, Sohmer, Arion, Guild, Lyon & Healy, Stratton, Stratton, Clarendon, Cable, Conover, Kimball, Packard, Bacon

Fall Opening

SPENCER'S ARCADE

Thursday, September 14th, and following Days.

Patterns, Hats and Bonnets.

JUST RECEIVED

PAINTS

LOWEST PRICES TO THE TRADE.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF

Cor. Fisgard and Broad Streets, Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA BREWING & ICE CO., Ld.

LAGER BEER

TELEPHONE 1094. P.O. BOX 6.

OFFICE—CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND DISCOVERY STS.

HUGHES & O'BRIEN

74 YATES STREET

Groceries and Provisions

EVERYTHING NEW AND FRESH.

JERUSALEM

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Suits, Fancy Forms Fashionably Fitted.

FINNIGAN & WILSON,

Business Packed.

MUNROE MILLER

Printer and Binder.

77 JOHNSON STREET.

DR. PRICE'S COCOAINE

Used in Millions of Homes—50 Years the Standard.

St. Jacobs Oil

Backache, Sciatica, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Frost-Bites.

CASTORIA

CHOCOLAT MENIER

WOODEN WARE

WASHBOARDS

THE

E. B. EDDY CO'S

Jas. Mitchell, Agent, 102 Government St., Victoria.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

HALL, GOEPEL & CO., Agents Victoria, B. C.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

(FIRE) INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

ESTABLISHED IN '30

Total Claims Paid Since Commencement, $[illegible]

Paid at Chicago, Boston and St. John's Fires, $[illegible]

TOTAL ASSETS, $[illegible]

FIRE BRICKS

Warranted equal to best imported. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

B. C. POTTERY AND TERRA COTTA CO.

42 and 44 Government Street, Victoria.

TO BE SOLD

Freehold Property

The Hotel Wilson

New Telegraph HOTEL

CARSON HOTEL

J. A. DAVIES & CO.

Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 1900.

PUBLIC AUCTION

WITHOUT RESERVE.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Interesting and Varied Extracts From the Oriental Press.

A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes from Shansi: About twenty wounded men went to the Fencho Fu dispensary hospital for treatment. They had been fighting over a mountain stream to irrigate their fields. The stream belongs to a certain set of villages, but the people of another set of villages were bound to have a share in it. So the latter lot gathered a force of over one hundred men, with old flint-locks, to make an attack on about the same number of men who were entrenched on the banks of the stream, and also armed with flint-locks, loaded with cast-iron shot and slugs. The attacking party were repulsed with upwards of 20 wounded. The wounds were not very serious, being mostly slight wounds in the legs and arms. All were farmers and when they arrived at the hospital their clothes were badly stained with poppy juice.

The Japan Herald says: It is no secret that Armstrongs are constructing a man-of-war for Japan, but the particulars have not been as yet published, so far as our knowledge extends. Brassey's Annual gives the following as her dimensions; Length between perpendiculars 350 feet, breadth 46 feet, draught of water 16.4 feet, displacement 4200 tons, horsepower 15,000 estimated speed 25 knots. She has been designed by Mr. Watts, Mr. Armstrong's naval constructor, and her engines are by Humphrys, Tennant & Co. She is to have an armored deck varying from 4½ inches on the slopes to 1¾ inches on the flat portion. She is to carry four 6-in. and eight 4.7-in. quick-firing guns, besides 25 smaller and machine guns. She is also to have two fixed and four launching tubes for torpedoes. When necessary she will carry 1000 tons of coal. Altogether, with her speed and her heavy battery of quick-firers, she will be a very formidable specimen of the cruiser class.

Those who are fond of marking their familiarity with their friends by giving them the conventional slap on the back, says the Hongkong Daily News, should be careful, on every occasion, to make sure that the proper person is slapped by them, or trouble is likely to ensue. Here is a case in point, fresh from the city. The provincial judge of Hainon, on returning from making a call on the 15th August, feeling uncomfortably warm, divested himself of his coat and stockings *a la chinoise*, and retired to his private sitting room for a siesta. While fast asleep, a stranger to the place, though an intimate friend of the cook of the establishment, came in, and, believing the turned back to be that of his friend, administered the familiar slap. Quick as lightning the judge sprang and caught the fellow by his cue. In a struggle to release himself the man dealt the judge a severe blow, in utter ignorance of course of who it was he was assailing. Here the attendants came in and seized the intruder, who was dealt a hundred blows with the bamboo at once, and dismissed with a warning. The gate keeper did not get off quite so easily for allowing the stranger to pass into the house unchallenged. He was sentenced to a hundred blows and a hundred days in the cangue.

The Government cruiser Petrel has returned to Hongkong from the neighborhood of Darvel Bay, North Borneo, where she had been sent with a small force of Dyak police under the command of the Commandant, to punish some pirates who had been making themselves troublesome and plundering and murdering native and small Chinese traders. The punishment seems to have been carried out successfully, for the pirates, who were armed only with spears and parangs, showing fight, a Maxim gun was turned on them, and many were shot down, the rest making a bolt for the jungle. So far the punishment was nothing more than was needful, but subsequently if not with the sanction of the Commandant, at all events without his interference, the bodies of the dead and wounded were mutilated, and some half dozen heads were actually brought back to Sandakan, piled up in a heap on the bows of the Government cruiser, without any attempt at concealment, so much so that when alongside the wharf the heads were examined by natives standing there, to see if they could recognize any of their friends. H.M.S. Egeria was in the neighborhood at the time the fight was going on, and one of the officers could corroborate was has been reported. If this sort of thing is done by the government police, when under the command of their officers, it is difficult to imagine how the Chartered Company expect to civilize the country and put a stop to head hunting. There is not much difference between an expedition when carried out with such barbarities and the intertribal disputes among the natives, in which heads are freely taken, but in which one side may have quite as justifiable a cause of quarrel as the Chartered Company. In the confusion caused by the return of the governor, and the readjustment of many offices which naturally follows when an acting appointment is superseded, it is probable that the ghastly details of the manner in which the expedition was carried out may not have come to the ears of the upper officials, but when it does, it is to be hoped that, for their own honor and that of Britishers generally, a full enquiry will be held, and the persons responsible punished as they deserve

What Jokes Cost in Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—A man named Pfeifer has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for playing a practical joke. He sent an order to the burgomaster of Hamburg to make a report to Chancellor von Caprivi of the last eclipse of the moon. It was written on an official letterhead of the Chancellor's office. The burgomaster, taking it seriously, with the aid of encyclopedias, his pastor, forester, brewer, and a teacher, filled three pages of foolscap and sent it to Caprivi. The Chancellor, thinking the mayor insane, advised the authorities of Hamburg to make inquiries. Two policemen and an expert in lunacy were sent to the mayor, and the joke was discovered.

To the young face *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder* gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

One of the Notorious Wainwrights.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—By the suicide today of William Wainwright, the owner of a prosperous brush factory, a good churchman and past master of a Masonic lodge, a notable murder committed years ago was recalled, which at the time created an immense sensation in this city. On September 11, 1875, Henry Wainwright, a brother of the man who killed himself to-day, was arrested for murdering a woman named Harriet Lane, about 25 years old. Henry Wainwright formerly carried on his brush business at 215 Whitechapel. On the day he was arrested, Henry Wainbridge asked a brushmaker to accompany him to his former premises to help him lift a couple of packages. He went with him and found the parcels with three ropes tied around them. There were also a chopper and hammer that Wainwright wanted the man to buy. The brushmaker complained of the weight of the bundles, and laid them down while Wainwright went in search of a team. When Wainwright had gone, the man broke in the bundle and discovered a woman's head. On closer examination it was found that the bundle contained the remains of a woman, chopped to pieces. The police were called and a close investigation made. The body was found to be that of Harriet Lane, and when the parts of it, which had been buried, were found, Wainwright's relations with the woman were unravelled, and his reason for the crime made clear. He was tried for murder and hanged at Newgate on December 21, 1875. William, the brother, who committed suicide to-day, was suspected to have had a hand in the murder.

At the Pistol's Point.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The new four-masted British ship Howth, Capt. Martin, long overdue on a voyage from Liverpool with a general cargo, arrived yesterday afternoon, bringing the information that the American barkentine Catharina Sudden had been spoken on September 4th in latitude 11 deg. 50 min. north, and longitude 119 deg., with the crew in a state of mutiny and Captain Atwood sick. Captain Atwood asked for arms. A naval revolver and ammunition were sent to the captain of the Sudden, who stated that his crew had refused to do duty when a week off port, and that he had been compelled to enforce his commands at the point of a pistol. This way of sailing the ship continued for over a week and the captain was sick all the time. On falling asleep one evening in his chair in the cabin, from sheer exhaustion, from the constant watching and worry, the steward stole upon him and took his pistol away from him and the crew overpowered him and were then masters of the ship, and did as they pleased until the Howth came alongside and gave another revolver to the captain with which to enforce discipline.

VALUE OF PRINCES.

Two million dollars was the price paid to the Scots for delivering up Charles I. to the English.

Margaret of Anjou was ransomed for $62,500.

Parliament offered $5000 for the head of Charles II.

Parliament offered $150,000 for the head of the Pretender.

Richard I. was ransomed for the large sum of $500,000; he had before been sold by the Duke Leopold of Austria, to the Emperor Henry IV., for $300,000.

At the present time the interesting subject to every individual and family is, "The best means of getting rid of coughs, colds and sore throat." "Princes and their worth in gold" is not a popular subject of conversation, and never can become a subject of interest to the family while any member is suffering. At such a time, Harvard Bronchial Syrup is spoken of. Its virtues and powers are extolled; and all are pleased to use it.

Harvard Bronchial Syrup is always the choice when father, mother or children have a hacking cough, sore, irritated and inflamed throat, or tickling sensations of the Bronchial tubes. All find it pleasant and agreeable to take; even the little ones can swallow it with impunity, as it contains no poisons or injurious ingredients.

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria. *

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

Drink Victoria Lager.

Our Townspeople

Who intend visiting the Tacoma Exposition, are cordially invited by the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. to make themselves perfectly at home around their Exhibit, which will be very attractive this year. They will have a score of young ladies serving Coffee, with

THE HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM.

C. P. N. CO.'S STEAMER

MAUDE

CAPT. ROBERTS,
WILL LEAVE SPRATT'S WHARF
—FOR—
Alberni & Barclay Sound Ports
ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4th,
AT 6 P.M. SHARP.

For freight or passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C. The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
oct-td

R. C. P. CO'S
Screw steamer
Cariboo and Fly
Will leave Porter's Wharf, at 6 p.m.,
Wednesday Evening, October 5th
—FOR—
CLAXTON, SKEENA RIVER
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk Municipal Council.
July 30, 1892. aug1

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the undersigned, Messrs. Hodgins and William Wollaston, who will pay no other claims. Parties indebted to the estate are requested to pay the same to the undersigned.

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Dec. 30.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The U. S. survey steamer Gedney will complete her work at this station in a day or so, and will go to Beecher bay to take some observations. Mr. J. J. Gilbert and his assistants are making good progress on the triangulation of the straits. The work involved is an intricate one.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

R. E. Gosnell is down from Vancouver.

E. A. Jenns, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Warden McBride, of the B. C. penetentiary, returned to Westminster last night.

Dr. Sproule left on a short visit to the Sound to-day. He will return on Tuesday.

B. Z. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes are in the city visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Francis.

Police Magistrate T. C. Atkinson, of New Westminster, returned home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Todd who has been spending a few days in Victoria returned north by the Danube on Saturday evening.

E. H. Jenns, Westminster; H. D. Leatt, J. H. Gillespie, J. Borgoff, Vancouver, are registered at the Victoria.

Miss A. Van Volkenburg left last evening for Seattle, where her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Cameron, is lying seriously ill.

A. E. McPhillips, Vancouver; J. L. Clute, New Westminster; Jonathan Dodd, Ed. S. Dodd, Spokane, have registered at the Driard.

Captain Butler, of the steamer Joan, and Mrs. Butler, have returned from their honeymoon trip. The captain takes charge of the Joan again to-day.

At the Victoria: Walter Manning, William Farrell, T. W. Graham, Lombard Taylor, Vancouver; A. M. Henderson, E. Clarke, Montreal; A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo.

J. T. Wilkinson, of Chilliwhack, and H. F. Page, of Matsqui, who have been attending the exhibition, went over to the Mainland last evening. They will visit the interior exhibition.

Prof. T. N. Gath, president of the State University of Washington, Seattle, left for home last night after pleasant stay of several days in the city. He was accompanied by his daughter, who came up with him.

ROMANCE IN A HOSPITAL.

How a Boston Drummer Found a Wife Through Temporary Misfortune.

The spiteful critics of Boston's unromanticism would do well to consider her modesty. The essence of Puritan love was modesty. And when it was hinted to a business man of the city that one of his drummers was to be married after a most romantic courtship, although surprised, he simply remarked that modesty was the cause for a deal of silence.

The commercial traveler is Mr. John T. Demme, who for four years has had much success in the employ of the Suffolk company of this city. The young lady is Miss Julia E. Love, now residing in Ohio. Mr. Demme is a native of Middletown, Conn. In his youth he was surrounded with but few luxuries, his father being a man of but fairly comfortable circumstances. Like all youngsters heroically or romantically intended, he was inclined to be rather exclusive.

One day young Demme was thrown from a horse which he was riding, and he was removed to a private hospital, having broken his leg. Among the nurses in attendance was one Julia Love, a young, inexperienced, but able maiden. It has never been accounted for, but the nurse, though still a novice, had the young man about and convalescing in an unusually short time, and, though since then he has ever limped, yet the affliction is a reminder to him of much happiness. In the bare, drug smelling corridors of that building patient and nurse breathed their first words of love.

When Mr. Demme had recovered he was employed as a bookkeeper by a New Haven firm. He made rapid strides in his profession and received and accepted an offer from a Boston company. Just four years ago he entered the employ of the Suffolk company as commercial traveler, and his career has been remarkably successful. He has gathered together in these years a considerable fortune, and having provided comfortably for his parents—his father died about a year ago—he is about to provide a home for the young nurse who alleviated his sufferings and capitivated his heart.

A few days ago his annual vacation began, and after going to his home at Middletown for a day or two of antenuptial preparation, he left for the home of his western love. The company received an epistle from him, in which he innocently says that "he will take a run out west for a few days."

The prospective bridegroom is well known in business life in this and other cities. As a citizen of Middletown he is highly respected, but as a successful and romantic suitor he is most to be admired. One of the interesting features of the case is that his youngest sister became a trained nurse through the influence of his bride to be.

The marriage will take place in Ohio, though the license, to add to the romance, has been taken out in the town in which they first met.—Boston Journal.

How to Oil a Belt in Machinery.

Take the belt from its pulleys and put it in a warm solution of oil and tallow for a few minutes. Then plunge it into water heated to 100 degs. Fahrenheit and remove at once. The water will temper the leather at the same time that it drives the oil and tallow in.

Lincoln's Shocking Hat.

When on his way to Washington to be inaugurated as president of the United States Lincoln passed through New York. The almost studied negligence which characterized his apparel excited much mirth and ridicule. But the keenest shafts of ridicule were aimed at his hat, an exceedingly seedy looking "stovepipe." It was publicly dubbed "that shocking hat." This didn't worry Lincoln a bit, but it pained some of his sensitive friends very much. So they arranged a little scheme to secure an exchange of "tiles" which would give the president a presentable hat.

The dimensions of Lincoln's cranium were secretly but accurately ascertained, and a brand new hat was provided that would exactly fit him. Things were so fixed that when the procession which was escorting Lincoln passed up Broadway the carriage in which he was seated halted just opposite the store of a popular hatter. Out rushed the hatter with the hat which the committee of Lincoln's friends had selected, and begged the privilege of exchanging it for the one which Lincoln wore. Without any suspicion that he was the victim of a "put up job" Lincoln good naturedly complied with the request.

The late William Gibson, one of New York's greatest curio and relic hunters, secured the "shocking hat," and it figured conspicuously at many fairs and exhibitions for charitable purposes. When Mr. Gibson died, some eight years ago, the hat passed to one of his sons, who kept it under a glass globe in his factory. There it was seen last week by F. R. Kaldenberg, of this city. He wrote to his friend, C. F. Gunther, of Chicago, who has a large collection of Lincoln relics, about it. Mr. Gunther opened up negotiations and purchased for a good round sum the hat, which is intrinsically not worth five cents.

The hat is an ordinary old fashioned "stovepipe" and was made by a hatter at Springfield, Ills., named George Hall. It is lined inside with paper in imitation of silk and on it in pencil Lincoln had written his name and address, "A. Lincoln, Springfield, Ills." It is this autograph which adds so immensely to the value of the hat.—New York Herald.

The Guide Told the Truth.

A guide at Schroon lake told me on one occasion as he came in from fishing that with a hook baited with crayfish he caught a black bass by hooking it through the eyeball. As he had a reputation for embroidering cold facts when relating his fishing experience, the eyeball story was received with allowances, and I was perhaps the chief of his inquisitors, yet the very next day I caught a black bass hooked in the same manner through the eyeball.—Forest and Stream.

Doomed Forever.

Miss Sharp—I'd think your brother would show more attention to the girls than he does.

Miss Olde—Well, you see, he is under promise to me to act as my escort everywhere until I am married.

Miss Sharp—I shouldn't think he'd want to live a bachelor all his life.—Kate Field's Washington.

A Boy's Memory.

Bilkins—I never sent my boy on an errand yet that he didn't forget half the things.

Wilkins—Guess you never tried him on a collection of fireworks.—Good News.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

HOW TO GET RID OF A BORE.

Treat Him Courteously, but Frankly, and Preserve His Friendship.

Bear in mind in the first place that the person called a bore doesn't intend to intrude one time out of a thousand. He bubbles over with his own interests, his own personality or his sincere friendship for you. If he has a scheme he has probably thought of it so long and so earnestly that he cannot understand why you do not share his enthusiasm. If he wants work or has something to sell it is of vital interest to himself that he should make his "point," and unconsciously he goes beyond the limits that ought to bound his persistence. If he was a boyhood friend he naturally thinks that you are as delighted to see him as he is to see you, and forgets that while he is at leisure you are under the whip and spur of business.

As said before, none of these people intends to be a bore, and if you deal with a representative of any of the varieties mentioned in a frank and courteous manner you will add to your list of friends and run little if any risk of making an enemy. Tell your visitor straightforwardly that you cannot entertain his plan or that you have no leisure to chat about old times. Explain your reason in a few well chosen words, give him a hearty handshake of farewell and return with an easy conscience to the task you have in hand. It is this style of treating the so called bore that has made Chauncey M. Depew one of the most popular men in America.

How to Tell a Bunko Steerer.

If you are in a strange city and a well dressed stranger claims acquaintance with you on the street, call the nearest policeman. If he stands his ground and proves that he really knew you in the old days, apologize to him. If he runs away, thank heaven that you are well rid of a swindler who had designs on your purse.

How to Boil Potatoes.

To boil a potato is by no means so easy as the general public seem to think. A plan known to work satisfactorily with many varieties of potatoes is to take fresh water, heat it to boiling, then immerse the pared potatoes or the unpared and carefully washed potatoes, sprinkle a pinch of salt on them, and bring the water, which will be cooled by their cold entrance, to boiling, and boil until the potatoes are tender. From fifteen minutes to a half hour will be required, according to size of potatoes. When they are done (which is easily ascertained by pricking with a fork) drain off all the water and take the dish containing the potatoes to the door, shake it up and down for a minute, then put it on the coolest part of the stove and let it stay for a few minutes more. This is done to dry off the potatoes. If there be any meal in a potato this treatment will bring it out.

How to Destroy Ants.

Half a pound of flour of brimstone and four ounces of potash placed over the fire in an iron or earthen pan, until dissolved and united, then beaten into powder and a little of it infused in water. Wherever this is sprinkled the ants will die or leave the place.

How to Wash Colored Muslins.

Always wash colored muslins in a lather of cold water and soap. Never even rinse them in warm water. If green is a prevailing tint in the material to be washed, add a little vinegar to the water. For lilac or lavender tints use a little ammonia and for black a little salt.

How to Make a Kite.

Take two sticks of equal length and cross them so that they will be like the letter X, but with this exception: Have the V at the top smaller than the A at the bottom, so that the sticks will be crossed above the central line. Then take another stick, just two-thirds the length of either of the first sticks. Place this stick horizontally across the other sticks at the point where they cross each other. Bind the four sticks together at this point. Cut notches in all the ends, draw a string around and tie it tightly. Here you have your framework. Then cover this with paper, pasting the fold around the string. Tie strips of equal length from the top of one of the X sticks to the bottom, but not crossing. Then tie your kite string to these in the middle just above the central point, so the kite will have a tendency to go up. A good kite tail is made of pieces of newspaper tied together by a string.

The Doors Closed.

The dairy kitchen on Fort street has been closed. The place seemed to be doing a fairly good business, therefore other reasons are assigned for the closing of the doors.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

The Sky of New York.

Those whom Mars has attracted recently will never wish to see another sky than the sky of New York. Clear, proundly blue, bespattered with stars, it listens to the meditations and murmurs of the city. New York then is black, thick, immeasurable; the prodigious forests of stone, full of beings, monsters, dreams which shall become facts and change the world. In the sky that soars above it, a special divinity of New York sings on an immense rhythm its glory, its sufferings, its heroism and the ecstasies of its legitimate pride.

In the daytime the sky of New York seems to say that it has no special desire to display splendors for people fearfully busy, who never find time to lift up their eyes and would not find time if they lived a thousand years. Yet in its plains of gold, iron, azure and sulphur are battles of gods before cities of light; in its rivers of melting copper fall caverns of precious stones; the most magnificent of spectacles are given there every day.

The elevated railway car philosopher says that he prefers the sky of New York rather than any other, although he knows well the sapphire sky of New Orleans. He says that the sky of New York is witty. There are of course silly skies, skies of certain summer resorts where minds, vague, commonplace, imperfectly colored, have stained nature.—New York Times.

Milk for Infants Should Always Be Boiled.

Milk destined for food of infants should always be boiled, without any apprehension of any alteration in the liquid, from the point of view of the preservation of its nutritive value.—Paris Revue Scientifique.

DIED.

NIXON—At 77 Fort Street, the infant child of Frank and May Nixon, aged 5 months and 2 weeks.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, October 4th at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS are invited for a two story frame house, situated cor. Catherine and Frederick Sts., Victoria West. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All tenders to be in on or before Saturday noon, October 8th, '92. LEWIS HALL, oct3 Jewell Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

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